The World Education Reform Database is a collection of more than 10,000 changes to school systems reported by 189 countries and territories, mainly since the 1970s. Reforms are defined as planned, systemic, and non-routine changes to education. Examples include laws, acts, policies, plans, strategies, and other self-identified changes related to education. This brief was produced using version 1 of the data.

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**Global Trends in Education Reforms**

Note: This figure represents a total of 9,047 reforms across 188 countries between 1970-2021.

**Global Map of Education Reforms**

Note: Countries with no data are excluded from the world map. This map represents a total of 10,236 reforms from 189 countries.

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